

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 8-13 have been cancelled and claims 1-7, 14, and 15 have been amended to better define the subject matter Applicants regard as the invention. Support for the newly recited features is provided in Fig. 6 and its accompanying description in the specification.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected, under 35 USC §102(e), as being anticipated by Peterson et al. (US 6,728,546). Claims 3-6, 9, 10, and 12-14 were rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Peterson in view of Silverbrook et al. (US 6,741,871). Claims 7 and 15 were rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Peterson in view of Silverbrook and further in view of Yoshida et al. (US 5,021,890). Claims 8 and 11 were rejected, under 35 USC §103(a), as being unpatentable over Peterson in view of Silverbrook and Yoshida and further in view of Tsuji et al. (US 5,752,195). To the extent these rejections may be deemed applicable to the amended claims, Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 1 now recites:

A cordless telephone system comprising a base unit which accepts information services for stationary telephone sets and which transmits and receives various

signals via a telephone line and a wireless handset for wireless communication with an external telephone through the intermediary of the base unit, wherein:

the base unit comprises:

a wireless transmitting means and a wireless receiving means; and

a control means incorporating a CPU and a RAM, the base unit transmitting and receiving voice signals to and from a third party and providing cordless two-way communication with the wireless handset through the intermediary of the wireless transmitting means and the wireless receiving means, and

the wireless handset comprises:

a receiving means for receiving information transmitted from the transmitting means;

a voice communication means; and

a display means for displaying images transmitted from the information services in accordance with the received information.

Peterson fails to disclose a wireless handset having the combined features recited in claim 1 of (1) a voice communication means and (2) a display means for displaying images transmitted from an information service, through a telephone line, to a base unit and received by the handset via wireless communication with the base unit.

Peterson discloses in Fig. 2 a computer unit having a telephone system, which serves as a cordless base unit, and an external cordless handset that communicates with the telephone system incorporated in the computer unit. Thus, a user of the cordless handset can obtain telephone communication through an external telephone line using the internet. Stated another way,

the cordless handset can communicate over an external telephone line, through the intermediary of the computer unit, so as to carry out telephone communication. However, Peterson neither discloses nor suggests a cordless handset that can receive information from information services through the external telephone line, as required by claim 1.

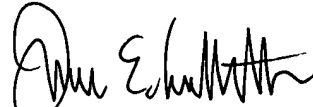
Additionally, Peterson discloses in Fig. 5 a digital photo/image album 50 that selectively receives digital photo-images from an external communication means and through cordless communication with the computer unit 10 illustrated in Fig. 1A. However, Peterson fails to disclose or suggest incorporating a voice communication function, as recited in claim 1, in the digital photo/image album so as to enable telephone communication for it through an external telephone line.

Accordingly, Applicants submit that Peterson does not anticipate the subject matter defined by claim 1. The Peterson, Silverbrook, Yoshida and Tsuji et al. references were cited only against dependent claims. Allowance of claim 1 and all claims dependent therefrom is warranted.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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